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The Corsicana & Southeastern.  
Madisonville Meteor.

Like a flash of lightning from a clear sky came a surveying corps through our town and county the past week. Unheralded and without ceremony this surveying crew, under the direction of Capt. F. C. Hand of Corsicana, is running a preliminary survey of a proposed route from Corsicana to Sabine Pass, to be known as the Corsicana & Southeastern railway. The surveying party reached our town last Saturday evening and struck camp in the southern portion of town, and during the following day was visited by a number of our citizens, among them being a Meteor representative. We found the captain a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, full of all kinds of talk except railroad talk, and, for a railroad man, appeared to be distressingly forgetful of what he had done and was attempting to do. When told that our people expected to hear through the county paper what the mysterious railroad move meant, he said: "Tell them that the Corsicana & Southeastern company is having a preliminary survey of the route run from Corsicana to Sabine, with a view of ascertaining the practicability of building a road, and that if local conditions are as favorable as hoped for, the road would be built, and that it would be extended on to Ft. Worth."

There is a company now ready to build and operate the line if it promises to be a good route." He asked many questions about the country and the trade tributary to the route through this county, and was pleased with the progress and showing made this year. He declined to say whether the Rock Island or any other road was behind the project, saying that the company was desirous of conducting the business of locating and building the road without getting too much in the newspapers. Monday morning the party resumed work, going towards Huntsville. We learn the line of the county was struck near the Leona road, which was followed into Madisonville, the line passing out beyond Madison Academy.

Capt. Hand stated that his party made about eight miles per day, and that it would take several days to reach Sabine Pass, after which time it would be only a short while until we could expect to hear something definite about the building of the road.

We also learned that the company was wanting and taking six and twelve months options on lands near the proposed route.

### Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE

F W Critchfield, Navasota; Geo. M Settle, N. Y.; H Haley, Chicago; S H Aaley, Chicago; E E Mauhim-er, St. Louis; C B Pasford, Chicago; Hattie Arnold, Hearne; Elizabeth Pattie, Hearne; Helen Lathrop, Hearne; P S Grogan, Hearne; "Wang" Opera Company; W A Wangman, Hearne.

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## SCATTERING FILIPINOS.

American Soldiers Push Them in the Northern Part of Luzon.

Manila, Nov. 18.—General MacArthur entered Gerona Friday and pushed his advance to Paniqui, a few miles beyond. The inhabitants remained in their houses, receiving the troops hospitably, the first instance during the entire advance from San Fernando. The railroad is intact from the washout north of Tarlac to Paniqui, but the engines and cars were partially destroyed by the insurgents retreating, but sufficient rolling stock can be repaired to insure railroad service.

Reinforcements and supplies leave here for San Fabian, Wheaton's headquarters.

The indications are the insurgent troops are widely scattered, some retreating into western Luzon, province of Sambeles.

A dispatch from General Lawton, dated "On the Road between San Nicholas and San Manuel," transmits from General Young and Major Ballance at Arangan and Rosales on Nov. 15 and 16, the former moving on Pozarrub about 12 miles east of San Fabian and 25 miles west of San Nicholas, where Major Swigert found the enemy strongly entrenched. Young and Ballance had several skirmishes with the enemy, driving them northwestward, capturing prisoners, guns and a large amount of property. The troops subsisted on the country. They were cordially received by the inhabitants.

It appears the insurgents are driven northwestward off the road to Bayon-bong, the mountain capitol.

Lawton reports the drowning of Lieutenant Luna of the Thirty-fourth infantry, his aide and two escorts, crossing the Agno river, and also reported still missing.

Hayes telegraphed from San Isidro that he holds Aguinaldo's secretary of the interior.

Indications are now for good weather.

### GIVEN TO TAYLOR.

Court Decides He Is Entitled to Vote of Nelson County.

Louisville, Nov. 18.—At Glasgow Judge Jones rendered his decision in the Nelson county case granting the writ asked for by the plaintiff, William S. Taylor, directing the precinct election officers of that county to correct the error in their certificates and make a true certification of the vote cast in their respective precincts for William S. Taylor, heretofore certified by them for William P. Taylor.

### A TARIFF DEAL.

One Trying to Be Made With Brazil on Wheat and Flour.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Active negotiations are proceeding to secure from Brazil such tariff concessions as will extend the market for American wheat and American flour in that country. It is understood that a proposition to this effect was submitted to the authorities at Rio de Janeiro and they have sought to accede to the desires of the authorities here. But as definite results have been lacking, the Brazilian minister in Washington, Mr. Assiz-Barsil, and Mr. Kasson of the United States reciprocity commission, have taken up the negotiations. As coffee is admitted to the United States free of duty, the purpose of the American officials has been to secure tariff concessions on American products going to Brazil.

While the Brazilian officials have expressed a wish to make such an arrangement, it has been pointed out that the Brazilian congress would have to amend the present law and also that a large milling industry had recently sprung up in Brazil and was not likely to assent to an encouragement to American milling products. The one solution which has been considered is a Brazilian tariff having a sliding scale under which the United States would secure concessions on flour and grain in return for advantages enjoyed in Brazil. There is a desire here to advance the negotiations to a definite conclusion.

### Well Known Kentuckian Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Major Henry Clay McDowell, probably the best known citizen of Kentucky in private life, died near here after a long illness of heart trouble. He served with distinction on the civil staff of General Rosecrans, and since the war has been a prominent Republican. He married Anne Clay, a granddaughter of Henry Clay, and purchased historic Ashland, Clay's country seat in the suburbs of Lexington, where he resided. He was a famous entertainer, and every important personage who visited the blue grass region was his guest. He was president of the Lexington and Eastern railway and a successful breeder of trotting horses.

### Indiana Church Desecrated.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 18.—At Mount Hope Methodist church, south of Waverly, unknown parties broke into the structure, smashed the windows and doors, destroyed the pulpit, chandeliers and furniture, tore the church Bible and all the Testaments to bits and strewed them over the floor, and then carried in mud and smeared the walls and floor. The church is almost ruined as a place of worship.

### Bubonic Plague Suspected.

New York, Nov. 18.—The British steamer J. W. Taylor, from Santos, is detained in quarantine under suspicion of having the bubonic plague among her crew. One man died at sea on Nov. 7 with very suspicious symptoms and Captain Waters and the ship's cook are both ill, showing indications of bubonic swellings.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Darkest Russia" at the Opera House Next Friday Evening.

Manager Mike has succeeded in securing another good show for this week—"Darkest Russia" is being billed for next Friday evening, November 24th.

This play is a drama of the intense kind. It deals with Russian political life and intrigue, and it will be presented with all of the stage settings complete, by a company composed of the most talented of players. Among those that will be seen, may be mentioned, Katherine Willard, Herbert Fortier, Kate Jepson, Harry D. Byers and Alfa Perry. In fact the entire organization is one that comes with the highest commendatory things said of it, not only for the work of its individual members, but also for the well rounded out performance given of this well known success.



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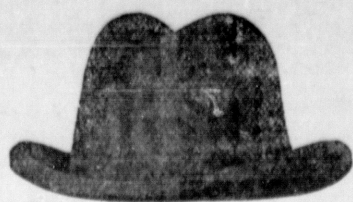
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Mr. Jenkins went to Franklin yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

John Tauber of College, was in the Eagle office yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dif.

Mrs. S. J. Bain returned yesterday to her home at Gainesville.

Mrs. M. Nagle returned to her home in Corsicana yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Conway went to Waco yesterday to visit relatives.

Choice country butter on ice, 15 cents per pound, at Howell Bros. d3

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Mr. W. D. Gilbert returned to Caldwell yesterday, after a visit to Mr. George Gilbert.

For sale.—Horse and Buggy; good, gentle, family horse. Apply at J. F. Parks' stable. d301

A new line of Golf Hats and every thing new in the Millinery line, at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. dec8

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Mr. A. W. Dyess and son, Toney, went to Buffalo, Leon county, yesterday to visit relatives.

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Clarence Elliott and Miss Emma Hickman of Cottonwood, visited the Eagle office yesterday.

To kill chicken mites, sprinkle with Emmel's Carbolic Disinfecting Powder. It never fails. Only 25 cents. d6

Prof. R. O. Allen and Prof. D. J. McDonald of Harvey, went to the Teachers' Association at Groesbeck.

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Mrs. E. Kutter, at Mrs. Leman's, desires pupils for embroidery lessons, and has on exhibition samples of work which she will be pleased to have the ladies call and examine. 310

The city well has reached a depth of 1100 feet and is going down at the rate of forty feet a day. Superintendent Bettison says he expects to encounter artesian water at a depth of from 1500 to 1800 feet.—Brenham Banner.

## CHURCHILL WAS FOOLISH.

He Was a Noncombatant and the Boers Can Execute Him.

London, Nov. 18.—According to strict adherence to the laws of war the Boers are permitted to execute Lieutenant Churchill, who was captured by the Transvaal troops near Estcourt. He is a civilian, noncombatant, but he bore arms against the Boers.

While his acts of brave daring were rash and foolish it is hardly expected that the Boers have inflicted the extreme penalty.

General Buller will undoubtedly have much trouble in protecting him and securing his release, however. Lady Churchill, the young man's mother, is prostrated with grief and fear.

## Fortifying the Border.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Nov. 18.—The Portuguese are fortifying the border. The feeling here against Great Britain is most intense.

News from Ladysmith states that the town is being shelled night and day. Ladysmith is pressed and 4000 Boers have just joined the Estcourt command to meet the British reinforcements.

The bridge over the Tugalo river has been destroyed.

## Huntington in Control.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Collis P. Huntington has full control of three-fourths of the property of the Southern Pacific company and the allied corporation of the Pacific Improvement company. With the help of the banking syndicate, headed by Speyers of New York and London, he bought out the Crocker and Stanford interests, each amounting to about one-fourth of the stock. With his own fourth this gives him control. The remaining fourth interest belongs to the Hopkins-Searles estate. Speyers hold in their possession the Crocker and Stanford securities for the present, Huntington having an iron-clad option for the final transfer to him.

## Census Preparations.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Director Merriam of the census, in his annual report, estimates that there will be required for the census of 1900 more than 50,000 enumerators, over 25,000 clerks and over 20,000 special agents. On Nov. 1, the entire officers numbered 1282, mostly women employed as skilled laborers in the preliminary work. It is recommended that the permanent office of purchasing agent be created, and that two additional chiefs of division and 19 additional clerks be authorized.

## Willie Tobacco.

Alvin, Tex., Nov. 18.—Mr. Claxton, formerly from Ohio, but now from near Willis, Tex., is here. Mr. Claxton says he has been growing tobacco nearly 30 years, and having heard of the Willis tobacco country, he sold out in Ohio and bought a farm near Willis, and is satisfied after making three crops that he has found the tobacco country. While he could make more weight per acre in Ohio, the Willis grown tobacco is much finer quality and worth three or four times as much on the market.

## No Hope for the Patria.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—The officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a dispatch from Cuxhaven announcing that the company's steamer, Athesia, from Philadelphia for Hamburg with the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday while on her way from New York, Nov. 4, has arrived. The dispatch also said that the Patria had been abandoned in the North sea enveloped in flames and that there was no hope of saving the vessel.

## Dwight Moody Sick.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly at Convention hall, is broken in health and is suffering from an affection of the heart. His engagement here was cut short and he is en route to his home at Northfield, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schaeffer of this city. It is admitted here that Mr. Moody's condition is serious.

## The Fight Fixed.

New York, Nov. 18.—A match between Jim Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, and Jim Corbett, exchampion, has been arranged between Corbett personally and W. A. Brady, for Jeffries. The articles will be signed next Tuesday. Jeffries will have the fixing of the date of the bout.

## Rollinger Hanged.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Michael Emil Rollinger, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged in the county jail Friday. He declared his innocence.

## Lawyer Appointed Consul.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The president has appointed H. W. Hart of Albany, O., to be United States consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, to succeed Pettit, deceased. Mr. Hart is a young lawyer and a personal friend of the president.

## The Olympia Was Disabled.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Journal's Washington special says it develops that the Olympia was seriously disabled on the way home and came from the Suez canal with only one shaft.

## Given Two Years.

Cameron, Tex., Nov. 18.—In the case of Richard Davidson, under indictment for theft of two bales of cotton over the value of \$50, the defendant was given two years in the penitentiary.

## Killing Near Bryan.

Bryan, Tex., Nov. 18.—Tom Cothran was killed on Spring creek, 12 miles southeast of Bryan. A party came to Bryan and surrendered to Sheriff T. C. Nunn.

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Miss Emily Shram of String Prairie, was in our community Friday.

Mr. Jim Gordon of Georgetown, and Mr. John Wells of Bartlett, visited Mrs. Mott and father, Mr. Gordon, Sunday.

Mr. M. Jones and wife, and Misses Gussie and Annie Freeman of Steep Hollow, visited Mrs. M. C. Carroll Sunday.

Mr. Ab Carroll gave the young folks a candy breaking Saturday night.

Miss Emma Cobb of Wixon, attended the candy breaking here Saturday night.

Messrs. Olie Buckhaults and Ed Edge and Misses Minnie and Effie Buckhaults visited relatives at Wheelock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Daisy Slaughter of Cottonwood, is spending a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Mott.

Alice Floyd is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Carroll and daughter, Miss Laura, attended church services at Kurten Sunday.

Some of the young people from here attended singing at Kurten Sunday evening.

News is scarce; more anon.

## MODESKA.

Buern's Scotch Rye, guaranteed twelve years old. For sale by the Exposition saloon. d12

## The Cotton Receipts.

Bryan must be pushing further out after cotton than she ever did before, judging by the comparative receipts up to this time in other years. Allowance must be made, of course, for the short crop this year, and Brazos bottom disaster, in estimating the the subjoined figures. The receipts in former years at dates named and receipts this year are given below:

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Nov. 15, '94..... | 19,815 |
| Nov. 14, '95..... | 15,034 |
| Nov. 19, '96..... | 20,572 |
| Dec. 2, '97.....  | 21,964 |
| Nov. 8, '98.....  | 28,552 |
| Nov. 18, '99..... | 24,902 |

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| Crop Mortgage.....                    | 5c       |
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| Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....    | 10c      |
| Deed, Quit Claim.....                 | 5c       |
| Power of Attorney.....                | 5c       |
| Land Note with Vendor's Lien.....     | 5c       |
| Release of Deed of Trust.....         | 5c       |
| Release of Vendor's Lien.....         | 5c       |
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## HENDERSON ARRIVES.

Reaches Washington to Prepare for the Coming Congress.

## HOLD CONFERENCES.

Besieged by Congressmen as to the Makeup of the Various Committees—Eighteen New Warships Recommended.

Washington, Nov. 18.—General Henderson, speaker to be of the next house, has reached Washington. He was not here many minutes before he was up to the chin in business, the principal part of which was to listen to advice from members informing him as to how they should be assigned on the committees so that the country must realize the very beneficial results from their great abilities.

General Henderson invariably told his friends that it would be time enough to determine the committee selections after the Republican caucus had selected him as the nominee and the house had ratified the selection.

As a matter of fact, he has already made up his committees, but he will hold himself in good readiness to make such changes after hearing personally from the members. He would be governed by their individual preferences as far as that can be done without impinging on the rights of others or doing violence to the general's sense of duty to the public.



DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Of course he desires to have his committees as strong as possible for the handling of the special subjects referred to them. The general expects the congress to transact a great deal of very important business and thinks that in many respects this congress will be one of the most important in the history of the country.

The promotions made necessary by the death of Major John A. Logan, of the Thirty-third volunteers has been announced and put an end to the efforts of friends in behalf of favorites. Captain Simyer who is in the regulars as second lieutenant of the Third cavalry, succeeds Major Logan, and First Lieutenant W. S. Cunningham, formerly of the Fourth Texas, becomes captain. Second Lieutenant John W. Hesley, formerly of the First Virginia, becomes first lieutenant.

It will be the policy of the war department to fill important vacancies in the volunteer regiments from the regular army. Colonel David B. Culberson has left for Jefferson, Tex. Colonel Culberson has been in feeble health for several weeks and his physician has advised him to take a long rest. He expects to remain in Jefferson until he recovers.

## MORE WARSHIPS.

Naval Board Recommends That Eighteen New Ships Be Built.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The naval board has recommended eighteen new warships.

The board of naval construction has agreed upon a report recommending that the navy department award the contracts for constructing the six new protected cruisers authorized by congress to the following concerns: Union Iron works, San Francisco; Lewis Nixon of the Crescent Shipbuilding works, Elizabethport, N. J.; the Bath Iron works of Bath, Me.; the Trigg Shipbuilding company of Richmond, Va.; the Fore River company of Massachusetts; Nisfee & Levee of Philadelphia. Lowest bidders did not receive the preference in all cases and it is to be presumed that the board was influenced in its selection by considerations of meritorious design.

## Kentucky's Official Trial.

New York, Nov. 18.—The new United States battleship Kentucky has arrived here to prepare for her trial trip over the official course between Cape Ann, Mass., and Cape Porpoise, Me. She will proceed to the navy yard to be scraped and painted. The board of naval inspection which will witness the trial from aboard the battleship Texas will visit the new battleship at the yard and inspect her there.

## Flour Mill at Lot.

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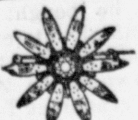
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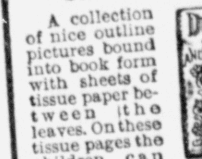
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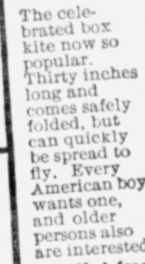
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